A.—**The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT** (**Rajasevaprasakta B. T. Kesavaiengar**).—

	Total Strength	*No. of Non-Muslims*	*No. of Muslims*	*Percentage of Muslims*
Assistant Superintendents ...	10	9	1	10
Inspectors ...	107	96	11	10·34
Sub-Inspectors ...	215	182	33	15·4

Mr. T. M. KHAN.—The figures furnished in the answer show that the representation of Muslims in the higher rungs of the Police service is very inadequate. May I request the Government to see that the representation is improved in future at least?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—To the extent practicable.

Mr. KHAJI SYED YUSUF SAHIB.—Are the Government aware that in an order passed by them in 1874 and during the discussions in the Budget Sessions of the Assembly in 1918 and 1924, they have promised to reserve for Muslims 3 appointments out of every 10 in the higher rungs of the Police service?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The member may discuss the question in connection with a special representation which stands against his name.

Mr. Bhupalam R. CHANDRASEKHARAYYA.—Does not the term 'non-Muslim' used in the answer include Christians and Anglo-Indians also?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Yes.

Opening a Flag Station between Tolhunse and Kodaganur.

Q.—88. **Mr. SANNAGOWDARA CHANNABASAPPA** (Davangere—Rural)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the representations of the people of Davangere Taluk praying for a flag station midway between Tolhunse and Kodaganur on the Arsikere-Harihar Line, have come to the notice of the Government;

(*b*) what action has been taken in this behalf?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, RAILWAY DEPARTMENT** (**Mr. M. G. MEHKRI**).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) After investigation it was found that there was not enough traffic to justify the opening of a flag station.

Mr. SANNAGOWDARA CHANNABASAPPA.—With reference to answer (*b*), will it not add to the convenience of the people if a flag station is opened there?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—That is a matter of opinion. Just at present it is not considered practicable.

Mr. SANNAGOWDARA CHANNABASAPPA.—Will it not be possible to arrange for the stoppage of at least a few of the trains there to pick up passengers?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—Shuttle trains can be stopped but not all passenger trains.

Mr. SANNAGOWDARA CHANNABASAPPA.—Will at least that much be done without delay?

Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.—The suggestion will be considered.

Purchase of 'Non-Oppige' Cane by the Sugar Company.

Q.—104. **Mr. M. L. LINGANNA** (Mandya—Urban).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the quantity of *non-oppige* cane supplied to the Mysore Sugar Company by the Mandya and Maddur Taluks from June 1940 to June 1941;

(*b*) out of the above, the quantity of *non-oppige* cane supplied by the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council members; the quantity supplied by ordinary raiyats;

(*c*) the rate given for the purchase of the above to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council members and the rate given to the ordinary raiyats?